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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME |
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| 1) | 6,126,753 | 10/03/00 | Shinriki et al. |
| 2) | 5,728,222 | 03/17/98 | Barbee et al. |

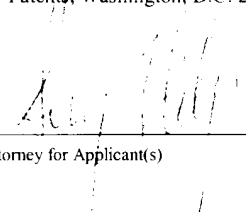
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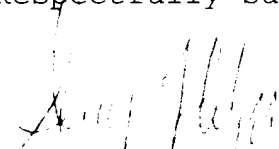
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